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Regents respond to STOP IT

by PAM HOVEY

Students who participated in the STOP IT letter writing campaign can stop wondering whether it did any good. According to senior Kurt Wolgram, student body vice president and founder of STOP IT (Students Totally Opposed to Perpetually Increased Tuition), it did.

The Board of Regents was hosted by Student Senate at a luncheon last Monday afternoon, and Wolfgram felt the response to STOP IT was favorable.

STOP IT was explained to the board by Wolfgram. He said that it isn't about a freeze, but about keeping students better informed about tuition increases and the budget process.

Wolfgram went on to talk about the concern with the lack of professors in the Humanities and other departments and said that increased tuition dollars need to be spent in the students' best interest.

Senators were also able to sit with board members at the luncheon and discuss their concerns. Freshman Laura Olson said, " The board made it clear to us that they are there for Wartburg and are concerned about the students and the future of Wartburg."

"I was very impressed by the way the whole issue of tuition was dealt with," said senior Student Body President Janette Jurgensen, who attended the meeting. "President Vogel brought up students' concerns and passed letters around that he had received from students."

She said that Vogel had received about 50 letters, while board members received anywhere from one to 40 letters.

Jurgensen said the board discussed the issue and suggested a couple of different proposals to look at in the future. One suggestion was to make sure that students are informed about the tuition increase process.

"It was discussed that this could be accomplished by possibly having a student representative on the budgeting committee," said Gwen Boeke, member of the Board of Regents.

"It was also suggested that the board do a follow-up study on how other colleges have found some way to look to the future and what kinds of tuition plans other colleges are using," Boeke said.

Jurgensen said that she felt that STOP IT fulfilled its purpose of letting board members know students' concerns.

"Board members were very responsive and very positive about what we had to say," Jurgensen said.

Student leaders pursue offices

by PAM HOVEY

Senior Kurt Wolfgram, student body vice president, recently announced the candidates seeking office as student body president/vice president, student body recorder and student body treasurer for the 1989-90 academic year.

Candidates for president and vice president run on the same ticket. Campaigning for the respective offices of president and vice president are sophomore Al Feirer and junior Amy Crow; juniors Jane Hogie and Mike Stok; and sophomores Brad Thompson and Wade Eichhorn.

According to Wolfgram, because there are three pairs of candidates, a nominating convention must be held at a later date. Only two tickets can be on the ballot for the election.

Candidates for the office of student body recorder are junior Brenda Baker and sophomore Laura Thalacker while the three candidates for student body treasurer are sophomore Brian Sibley, junior Corky Anderson and junior Eric Grube.

Tomson, Chezik join Board of Regents membership

O. Jay Tomson of Charles City and John M. Chezik of Kansas City, MO, have been named to the Wartburg College Board of Regents, the board announced at its annual winter meeting earlier this week.

Chezik will complete the unexpired term of W. Louis Beecher of Waterloo, which runs until 1992, and Tomson is an addition to the board. His term will run until 1994.

Tomson is chair of the board and the chief executive officer of Citizens National Bank in Charles City. He is also chair of the board of First National Bank of Clarion and Kanabec State Bank of Mora, MN.

Tomson is president-elect of Independent Bankers Association of America, serving on its executive committees of the association, including Bank Operations and Long Term Planning. He is also past president of Iowa's Independent Bankers Association and Iowa Transfer System and was a Class A Director of Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago from 1980 to 1986.

Tomson is a 1958 alumnus of St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, and graduated from the Iowa Agricultural Credit School at Iowa State University and Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Chezik has been in the automobile business since graduating from Wartburg in 1957, and has seven operating automobile dealerships.

In 1966, he obtained his first franchise from Buick Motor Division on the north side of Kansas City. He operated there until last year when he sold the franchise.

He has served on a number of civic boards in Kansas City and belongs to most automotive organizations serving as an officer and a director on a number of them. He played professional baseball, reaching the Triple A level, in the '50s.

Board of Regents approves tuition increases for 1989-90

An increase of 7.05 percent or $720 in student costs at Wartburg for the 1989-90 academic year was approved by the Board of Regents at its annual winter meeting, making the total cost $10,940. This year's costs were $10,220.

The increase is broken down to $600 for tuition, $10 for fees, $60 for room and $50 for board.

At the same time the board approved the increase, it initiated a longer-range study of students' costs and ways in which increases might be more predictable.

President Robert Vogel said two primary commitments are reflected in the 1989-90 budget, quality in the academic program and affordability for students.

The first is reflected in the creation of at least four new faculty positions and a sizable increase in library acquisitions.

The second is underscored by the fact that part of the increase will go toward a 13.45 percent increase in the student financial aid budget.

Vogel said the board took into consideration a recent study of 29 Lutheran colleges that showed that Wartburg ranks in the top 10 in academic profile, yet it is only 19th in comprehensive costs. It also shows Wartburg third in the amount of financial aid awarded per student.

"It is clear that Wartburg deserves its mention as one of the 42 best 'high quality, low cost' schools in the country," Vogel said.

Welch announces faculty promotions, appointments

by BILL SHEA

A series of changes in the Wartburg faculty have recently been made in anticipation of the 1989-90 school year, according to Provost Ed Welch. Changes will include promotions, tenures and the appointments of new professors.

Welch said two professors have recently been promoted. Dr. Donald King of the Biology Department and Dr. Axel Schuessler of the History Department have been promoted from associate professor to professor.

Tenure has been granted to four other professors. According to Welch the four newly tenured faculty members are Dr. Chris Schmidt, professor of Computer Science; Dr. Les Huth, associate professor of Education and chair of the Education Department; Dr. Richard Schneider, associate professor of English and chair of the English Department and Paul Magnall, associate professor of Computer Information Systems.

Welch identified three new faculty members for the next school year as Geoffery Zoeckler, Dr. Mary Jo Wagner and Dr. Greg Scholtz.

Zoeckler, who is finishing his doctorate degree this year, will join the Business Administration Department to teach marketing courses. He will replace Steve Miller, assistant professor of

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CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR–Sophomore Vilho Kaulinge celebrates the Chinese New Year by lighting sparklers. The festive fireworks were provided by Food Council, International Club and the Student Activities Committee in conjunction with the special Chinese dinner served in the cafeteria Friday evening sponsored by the three groups. Craig Gustafson photo.

from the editor's desk–

Viral invasion: break seems only remedy

"I think that everybody is just ready for and needing a break," one Trumpet staffer said of the lull that has come over the campus in the past week.

And she's right!

I'm sure the low attendance in classes this past week reflects more than just the cold and flu season. Or maybe not–haven't you been feeling a little sick and tired lately?

There is a virus infecting this campus in epidemic proportions and it's highly contagious.

Symptoms of its presence in your blood include a perpetual feeling of tiredness, an inclination to view "Days of Our Lives" and "Santa Barbara" more than attend classes and lab time, a general feeling of anxiety that there is never enough time to finish all that must get done, and a strong inclination to sit in a corner and whine "I want my mommy and daddy!!"

This potent virus is the cause of break-mania.

Though the situation always seems hopeless, don't totally give in to despair. There is a light slowly appearing at the end of the tunnel.

If you haven't done so already, guard yourself against this virus in the surest way possible. Mark Friday, Feb. 24, on your calendar with a big red marker.

Every day when you begin to notice some of these symptoms in your own behavior just look at the calendar and tell yourself, "Only a few days left. I can do it."

This type of positive thinking is very important. Never let yourself think that you are going to die before Friday. This will seal your fate of utter break-mania.

Other methods of preventing this disease can be subtitled "Constructive Procrastination." These are the helpful activities that let you feel like you are really accomplishing something even though the assignments are being ignored.

Washing the dishes, vacuuming the carpet, cleaning the closet, and packing to leave are effective means of constructive procrastination. (Right now my desk is the cleanest it has been in a long while.)

If you use these methods of coping with the symptoms of break-mania, you will survive. But be careful not to overdo it. This can lead to an opposite spirit of frenzy–especially around Thursday or Friday.

If all else fails, raise a glass of milk to your health.

Condom 'protects' listeners

Tuning into public radio while driving south on 380 this week, I found myself listening through a condom. Yes, you read it right! It was an interesting image to ponder.

Last week was National Condom Week, in case you missed it. To celebrate the grand event a conservative talk show host had placed a condom over his mic to assure us, his listening audience, that everything he said would be completely "safe." He even changed the condom every half hour to make sure we were "protected."

I appreciated his concern. Even more, I appreciated his "sick humor"–not unlike my own. But his point is well-taken. In an increasingly permissive society there are those who naively suggest that "safe sex" is as simple as a latex barrier.

To be sure, on one level condoms may provide a measure of safety, at least for one dimension of sexuality –the purely physical. On a deeper level, no one has yet developed a condom for the human heart. In the face of the AIDS epidemic that bears repeating. In fact, our fear of physical disease is threatening to overshadow a much deeper concern for spiritual values. Human sexuality is one of the deepest, most beautiful forms of human expression/communication. Human sexuality is also one of the most potentially destructive forms of human insensitivity and alienation.

Sexuality is always more than a mere intertwining of organs by people who may happen to momentarily discover a mutual level of stimulation, or even worse, may be suffering under alcoholic stupor. At its God-intended level, human sexuality is not just something we do by who we are–inheritors of the image of God (the capacity to love) and co-creators of life.

When that trust is violated, the self, the partner and the Creator are violated as well. At that point sex is unsafe, condom or no condom.

So when is sex safe? Indeed, is sex ever completely "safe," even within marriage, since many married persons have been deeply wounded and betrayed through sexuality as well? It's obviously less than a simple issue, as human life always proves to be.

Clearly the best protection for "safe sex" can't be purchased in the men's room of the local filling station or

Pastor's Ponderings

by Larry Trachte

even in a Las Vegas wedding chapel. "Safe sex" is directly related to the level of care and commitment two people develop and maintain. "Safe sex" has to do with faithfulness, honesty, awe and mutual respect. The safety is built in over the years, as trust is nurtured and life is shared.

Celebrating National Condom Week somehow trivializes "safe sex" and our created humanity. But just in case you're worried, I want you to know that I typed this column with a condom on my computer.

Swimsuit Issue exposes North

Excerpts from the highly secret Oliver North trial, heisted by a bribed court bailiff who hid the transcript in his 25th Anniversary Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue:

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"Tears, Mr. North? Tears won't help you now!"

"I'm sorry, counsel, but a bee just flew into my eye. Do you think you could close the windows in here?"

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"Did you swear with your hand upon the Bible, Mr. North, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

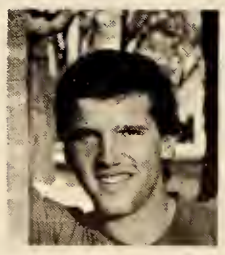
"Yes, I did."

"Then I want you to tell me the truth!"

"O.K. You have bad breath."

What in the World...

by Tim Pearson



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"Exactly what are your impressions of Ayatollah Khomeini?"

"Well, he looks kind of like Grandpa Walton."

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"You could go to prison for this, Mr. North, so it's time to come clean. Did the President know about the arms deal with Iran?"

"Which president are you talking about?"

"The president of this country."

"George Bush?"

"No, the president at the time you did it."

"Did what?"

"Sold arms to Iran."

"Who says I did?"

"Everyone but the President."

"Which president are you talking about?"

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"Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue?"

"My apologies, Your Honor."

"Give me that before you...hey, not bad."

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"Please tell the court the events of the day you diverted money to the Contras in Nicaragua, Mr. North."

"I got up around seven and went straight to the bathroom. After brushing with Crest and gargling with lime water, I noticed that my nails were dirty and I spent several minutes cleaning them. Then I trimmed my nose hairs and prepared to enter the shower, which I did after..."

"Please skip the unnecessary details."

"A lot of things happened and I went to bed."

"Could you be more specific?"

"Make up your mind."

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"Counsel, another bee just flew into my eye. I think that calls for a mistrial."

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"Stop that! Counsel, quit holding my hand!"

"I wasn't holding your hand, Mr. North, I was grabbing your arm for effect."

"Let the record show that the counsel was holding my hand."

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"So after you left Tehran, you met with several Egyptian officials to discuss transportation of the arms. You then went back to Tehran and had lunch with the Ayatollah, and then took his daughter out to a movie. Am I right so far?"

"Are you talking to me?"

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"Do you consider yourself a hero, Mr. North?"

"No. Well, yeah, I guess so."

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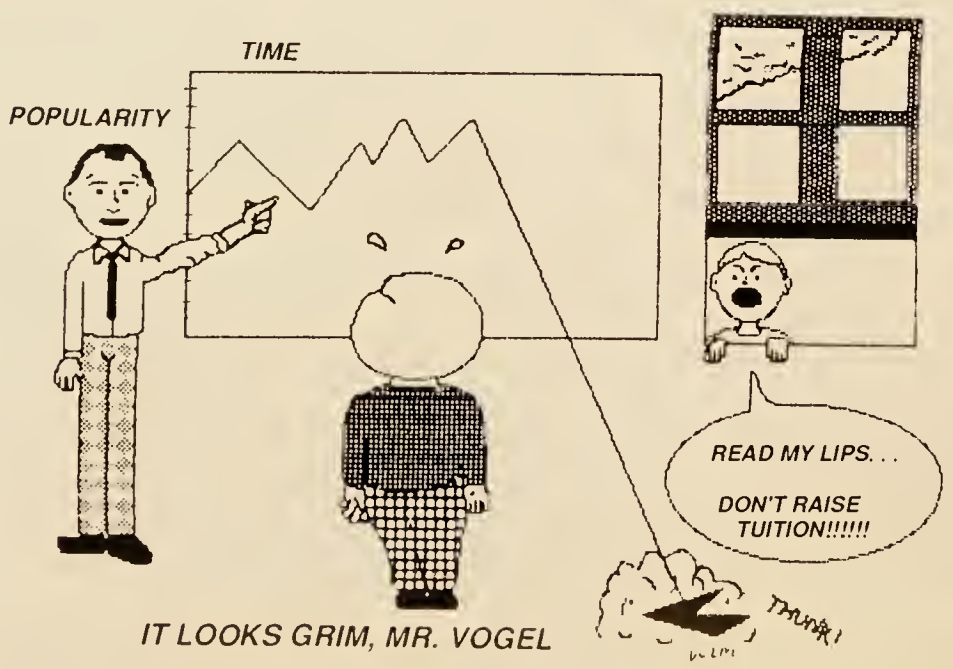

IT LOOKS GRIM, MR. VOGEL

knightbeat

Whatever happened to Outfly, initiation?

by DAVE KURTZ

There's been a lot of talk about tuition and STOP IT and everything dealing with money. Frankly, I'm getting fed up with it. I'm not overly worried about money. It's not my primary concern.

I think, however, that we can collectively stop worrying about tuition and other money matters. We should concentrate on more pressing problems.

I have been very upset and worried at the almost complete absence nowadays of arguments about Outfly last fall. The last few weeks have seen an all-year low for grumblings over freshman initiation. In the last week and a half, there's been an alarming two-thirds drop in chit-chat about icy sidewalks.

"(Mild expletive; e.g. 'darn,' 'shoot,' 'gosh,' 'golly,' fjords,' 'wowsers,' 'yucko,' 'f–ge,' etc.)! One patch of ice on all the Wartburg sidewalks and I slip on it–after surviving the perils of January!" I said to a friend as he helped me off the ground.

I was hoping to start an outcry over whether one patch of ice constituted an icy sidewalk or not. My friend was silent and I laughed a hearty, embarrassed, "Ha-ha, ha-ha!"

Oh well, back to money.

"Can I borrow a quarter?" I asked my friend.

"What do you think I am? A bank?" he yelled back defensively. "I need all my quarters to pay next year's tuition!"

"But I'll pay you back," I said soothingly. "I need to do some laundry."

"Oh sure, that's an old one. I used that at the First National in Waterloo just last weekend."

"Oh," I said, somewhat astounded. "Well, have you heard the one about a college president, a provost, and a mob of students in debt?"

"I don't know," my friend said. "What's a provost?"

"I don't know," I said. "Hey look! There's a nickel frozen inside the patch of ice on the sidewalk!"

"Where? Where?"

Well, now my friend is a nickel richer–for a while.

(Mild expletive, probably 'darn' or 'yucko')! I can't stay off the subject of money! I wish I'd just STOP IT.

(By the way, am I getting paid for this? I could sure use a little spare cash to help pay for next year's tuition–wherever it is I'll be going.)

Newsbriefs

Chapel Schedule: Pastor Jim Clark of Grace Baptist Church will speak in chapel Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 10:15 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium. Senior Sherry Brokman will lead Friday's chapel Feb. 24 at 10:15 a.m. in Buhr Lounge.

There will be no Sunday Campus Worship Services for the next two Sundays, Feb. 26 and March 5, because of midterm break.

Good Grief meets Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Centennial Complex Apartment.

Iowa Senator Charles Grassley announced his Field Representative, Fred Schuster, will conduct a Listening Post at the Bremer County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 1. The meeting will take place in the Board Room from 9 to 10 a.m. Persons unable to attend, who wish to receive assistance or express opinions, may contact Grassley at 210 Waterloo Building, 531 Commercial St., Waterloo, IA 50701.

One more week for Infotrac in the library. Academic Index from Infotrac is an index to 395 scholarly and general-interest journals in the Humanities, Social Sciences and General Sciences, according to Sandra Cary, Public Service Librarian. Using state-of-the-art technology, a single compact disc (CD-ROM) stores thousands of periodical references that can be accessed through a computer. Cary encourages people to come to the library and see how fast and easy it is to find periodical articles for research papers. The system will be available on a trial basis until the end of February.

Lynn Montague, art teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, has a one-person art show focusing on "Twenty One Chairs," a collection of drawings hanging in the Art Building Gallery. It will show through Friday, Feb. 24, and is open to the public without charge. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Jim Barber and Seville, an act blending comedy, ventriloquism and music, is tonight at 7:30 in Neumann Auditorium. There is no admission fee. Barber's appearance is sponsored by the Student Activities Committee.

National Teacher of Year to speak tomorrow on effective teaching

"Effective Teaching in Today's World" is the topic of tomorrow's convocation address by the 1986-87 National Teacher of the Year.

Guy Doud, a language arts teacher in Brainerd, MN, will make his presentation at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

Doud travels extensively, speaking about the importance of teachers, and has been in the center of debates concerning teaching standards and educational reform.

He has been nominated to serve on the first board of National Professional Teaching Standards and has served on the Commission for Presidential Scholars.

He was the Outstanding Lecturer for the American Association of School Administrators and a keynote speaker for the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Educational Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Prior to being named National Teacher of the Year, he was the Brainerd and Minnesota Teacher of the Year, in 1985 and was named an "Outstanding Young Man in America" by the national Jaycees in 1983.

He has served three times as president of the Brainerd Education Association and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Speech Association of Minnesota, the Minnesota Debate Teachers Association and the Minnesota Council of Teachers of English.

He serves on the editorial advisory boards of "Education Digest," "Education Daily" and Prentice-Hall Publishing Co.

He is a 1975 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN.

MDA to hold contest, auction, bowl-a-thon

by ANGIE KILBURG

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will hold two fundraising events soon, according to junior Amy Forsythe, coordinator of the events.

The first activity will be a lip sync contest and auction at Joe's Knight Hawk Wednesday night.

The lip sync contest will begin at 10 p.m. and the auction will follow. All proceeds from these events will be donated to MDA.

The second event held for MDA will be a bowl-a-thon at the Waverly Bowl Inn Friday, March 10. Forsythe explained that the event is for teams of four or five, but individuals may sign up and be placed with a team.

The team with the highest pledge total will receive a pizza party at Pizza Hut.

To sign up for either event, contact Forsythe at 352-6753. Forsythe hopes that students can obtain pledges while they are home over Winter Term break.

Faculty undergoes changes for 1989-90

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Marketing, who plans to go to graduate school. Wagner and Scholtz will both join the English Department. Wagner will teach writing courses and Scholtz will teach British Literature.

Welch said there are several other positions that have not yet been filled. Candidates for those positions will begin interviewing shortly.

One such position is a new endowed chair for leadership education.

"It's an endowed chair, so we have the money for it," Welch explained. "We're looking for someone who would have the titles of Director of the Institute of Leadership Education and associate professor of Political Science."

Additional appointments will be made to the Education, Social Work, Foreign Language and Political Science Departments.

A new position in the Physical Education/Athletics Department will be filled as well.

"The position will probably be an administrative one," Welch said. "The individual will teach strength and conditioning and serve as an assistant football coach, however."

Welch said that one professor has resigned from the faculty. Gayle Hartwig of the Music Department will not return next year, according to Welch. Hartwig, currently on leave, will be replaced by Dr. Merry Belz, who has held the position while Hartwig has been on leave.

The Music Department is also looking for someone to teach music therapy for one year. Welch explained that this is a temporary position created to allow Carol Culton-Heine, associate professor of Music Therapy, to complete her doctorate degree.

Singers release tour schedule

The Wartburg College Castle Singers under the direction of Paul Torkelson, assistant professor of music, will tour the Midwest during Winter Term Break.

Their scheduled concert dates are as follows:

•Saturday, Feb. 25, St. Peter's Lutheran, Prairie du Chien, WI, at 7 p.m.

•Sunday, Feb. 26, Faith Lutheran Church, Calamus at 1:30 p.m.

•Sunday, Feb. 26, Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport at 6:30 p.m.

•Monday, Feb. 27, St. John Lutheran, Guttenberg at 7:30 p.m.

•Tuesday, Feb. 28, St. Philip's Lutheran, Fridley, MN, at 7:30 p.m.

•Wednesday, March 1, Our Savior's Lutheran, Humboldt at 7:30 p.m.

•Thursday, March 2, Grace Lutheran, Albert Lea, MN, at 7:30 p.m.

•Friday, March 3, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Ankeny at 7:30 p.m.

Questions about the concert dates or locations should be directed to Carol Waltmann, college relations tour manager, at 352-8300.

Vegas casinos to invade Buhr Lounge

by JOAN BILY

What do Las Vegas and Wartburg College have in common? Gambling, entertainment and a lot of excitement!

Games of roulette, black jack, bingo, poker and craps will fill Buhr Lounge Saturday, March 11, at 8 p.m., according to junior Janet Lee, Casino Night chairperson.

The theme for the evening is "A Night with the Godfather."

Dealers and leaders for the games are members of Wartburg's faculty and staff. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Casino Night tickets will be $1.50. This includes a packet of play money for gambling. An additional packet can be purchased for $1.

Lee said there will be entertainment from 9:15 to 9:45 p.m. The Castle Singers and senior Christie Christensen are scheduled to appear, along with a "special visit from a gang."

"Everyone is encouraged to dress in accordance with the theme," Lee said. "We are using the 'Roaring '20's,' the 'Jazz Age' and the 'Mafia' for costume ideas." Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

The evening will conclude with an auction at 10:30.

"Participants may use the money they gained throughout the night at the auction for valuable prizes," Lee said.

Casino Night is sponsored by the Student Alumni Council (STALC) and the Student Activities Committee (SAC).

The Trumpet will not be published for the next two weeks because of Midterm Break. The next issue of the Trumpet will be dated Monday, March 13.

Howe travels to Iceland for scouting adventure

by BRENDA THOMPSON

Escaping to a distant island sounds pretty appealing at times. The sea, the sand, the sun, the glaciers. . .

The glaciers?

They are part of the fun in Iceland, according to junior Eric Howe. Howe spent five weeks in Iceland last summer. He read about the European Camp Staff Program in Scouting magazine and applied. His application was approved in Geneva and he was placed at Ulfljoisvatn, a camp near Thormork, Iceland.

"I was your average camp counselor," Howe said. "I helped run various activities and supervised the children."

The camp was sponsored by Bandalag Islenskra Sata, the equivalent of the Boy Scouts of America. Howe, an Eagle Scout, noticed some differences from a typical Boy Scout camp.

"Unlike here, the entire organization [Boy Scouts] is co-ed," Howe said. "The style of the camp was also different. Nobody knew what they were going to do next. They just kind of planned as they went along."

There were also differences in climate.

"We played soccer at midnight; it was light most all the time, but it was never really warm enough for short sleeves, only about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Everything is rocky and mountainous. They have very little agriculture. In fact there is a saying 'When lost in a forest, stand up'," Howe said.

He did have trouble with the language barrier. The camp staff generally spoke Icelandic, but knew English to various degrees.

"Most of the children could speak English although more because of music and videos than what they had learned in school. It was hard to be real active. I found myself standing off to the side quite a bit," Howe said.

The greatest benefit he received was an awareness of Iceland and its relationship to the rest of the world.

"I'd love to be involved in the [European Camping] program again; it was a good experience, but I'm not sure I want to go to Iceland, maybe Switzerland or Italy instead," Howe said.

KEEP ON CLIMBIN'–Scouts share the international experience of rock climbing near Thormork, Iceland. Eric Howe photo.

Wartburg West offers more than just an internship

by JILL BOWDEN

Wartburg West in Denver, CO, offers more than just an internship. According to director Elaine Olson, it's an education in the urban experience.

Senior Misty Pesicka is quick to agree.

"We got to know a lot of the inner-city issues like homelessness and lack of food," Pesicka said, "but we also learned the really neat things too."

According to Olson, the urban experience is just as important, if not more, than the internship.

"Most of the students are from small towns in the Midwest," she said. "A goal of the program is to get them involved in the metropolitan life on a trial basis before signing a long-term job contract."

While many students find they thrive in the urban atmosphere, Olson admits that some have found they prefer the quieter life.

"If you like cultural events like the theatre, zoos and musicals, you'll like it," Pesicka said. "But if you're stuck on small town values, you're not going to like it."

Pesicka, a psychology/sociology major, worked on the Empowerment Program for her internship. It is a non-profit, private organization that goes into the women's prison with a pre-release program to help these women return to society.

The program has a 30 percent success rate, according to Pesicka. This number takes on more meaning when compared to the 2 percent success rate prisons have with their own pre-release programs.

On a daily basis Pesicka worked with and counseled prostitutes, lesbians, transsexuals and AIDS victims.

"I feel that if I can be a good counselor with them, I can be a good counselor with anybody," she said.

One of the reasons Pesicka came to Wartburg after graduating from Waldorf College in Forest City was because she had heard of the Wartburg West program and felt it would be beneficial to her career choice.

"It's something where you're not automatically alone in the city," she said. "You still have a support staff to lean on."

Olson and Pesicka agree that costs for the term away from the Waverly campus are very comparable. Added expenses center around getting involved in the city, according to Olson.

Restaurants, theatre, ethnic food and sporting events are just a sampling of things a professional person living in the metro can get involved in, Olson said.

Since its beginning in the fall of '85, more and more Wartburg students are exploring this educational option. According to Olson, twenty members of the class of '88 were graduates of the Wartburg West program.

"We want these students to use their liberal arts education and become leaders in these communities," Olson said. "We want to make people aware of the possibilities."

Workshop focuses on collegiate stress, coping mechanisms

by ANGIE KILBURG

Stress is a big part of a college student's life, according to Karen Wirtz, Centennial Complex Hall Director and alcohol education coordinator.

Wirtz spoke on stress management at last Wednesday's leadership workshop.

"The college environment offers an exciting array of new opportunities," she said, "but with them come pressures to succeed academically, socially, and often financially."

A 1987 study in Newsweek on Cam-pus found that the most common reason students leave college is stress and burnout. Twenty-five percent of today's students drop out because of stress. Many who don't rely on alcohol and other drugs to numb the pain.

Wirtz discussed some signals and causes of stress, both physiological and psychological. A few of those mentioned were insomnia, change in eating habits, aches and pains, depression, anxiety, mood swings, apathy, forgetfulness and decreased efficiency.

"Events don't cause stress, it's your reaction to these events that produces stress," Wirtz said.

Several exercises were suggested for coping with stress such as stress indicator tests, biofeedback and relaxation and massaging areas of your face to relieve tension.

The next leadership workshop will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room. President Robert Vogel will speak on "Creating a Vision."

Lindell discusses money, marriage

by SHERI WEARDA

Statistics show that one of the top five causes of family arguments is money issues, according to Assistant Professor of Economics Lois Lindell. She discussed budgeting and financing a marriage at last Tuesday's pre-marriage class.

"One of the nasty realities of marriage is that you not only have to be aware of your own individual spending habits, but you must also be conscious of your partner's expenditures as well," Lindell said.

Campus Pastor Larry Trachte, coordinator of the class, said some people place too much importance on money.

"Some view it as God and as something that will make them happy," Trachte said. "Other people make too little of it. Some ignore it."

Planning a budget is important for couples, according to Lindell.

"A budget is a fixed scheduled plan of expenses," said Lindell. "It can be as flexible as you need it."

Couples must be aware of expenses that one has little control over, such as taxes. Lindell stressed that couples need to talk about priorities, charitable giving and saving for the future.

Insurance is another issue couples need to consider, Lindell said.

"Insurance is an important investment," Lindell said. "It is not like a refrigerator that you will replace. You expect it to be around a while."

Lindell also said that one should invest only with well-known companies.

"Be a good consumer," Lindell said. "Ask questions and don't sign your name on a contract until all your questions have been satisfactorily answered. Shop around."

The pre-marriage class concludes tomorrow evening with a discussion on planning weddings. The session will be led by Trachte at 6:30 in Centennial Lounge.

Rehearsals begin for 'Play It Again, Sam'

by SHERI WEARDA

Rehearsals are under way for Woody Allen's "Play It Again, Sam," according to Director Steve Palmquist. The play will be presented Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m. in Players Theatre.

Audience members will be seated "in the round," according to Palmquist. This means the audience surrounds the stage rather than sit on one side. Palmquist said this style has not been done at Wartburg since 1983.

Palmquist chose this style for a variety of reasons such as allowing the audience to become more involved with the actors.

Another reason, according to Palmquist, is because many scenes take place within the mind of Allan Felix, the main character.

"Play It Again, Sam," a romantic comedy set in the 1960's, revolves around Allan Felix, played by junior Jon Darter.

Allan is a nervous, shy, film critic who daydreams through much of the play. His idol is Humphrey Bogart, played by junior Rob Marquardt.

Allan seeks advice from Bogey concerning girls after his wife Nancy, played by senior Sheri Wearda, leaves him. Allan tries dating a variety of girls, but feels unlucky.

He is encouraged in his endeavor by friends Dick and Linda Christie, played by freshmen Eric Dawson and Lisa Richardson. Though Allan does not have much success dating, he does find himself falling for Linda.

The rest of the cast includes senior Susan Stanley as Barbara; juniors Angie Layman as Sharon Lake and Tina Mees as Vanessa; sophomore Nancy Maroushek as the intellectual girl; and freshmen Heather Laipple as Gina and Sandra Olson as Dream Sharon. Freshman Bill Holbrook serves as stage manager for the production.

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Placing third at IIAC Tourney

Wrestlers send five to Nationals

by BENJAMIN FLEMING HUPKE

Sweaty practice sessions. Weight-cutting before the big match. The official's whistle. These are all characteristics experienced by the determined wrestler and his seasonal strides for success. And according to Wartburg coach Dick Walker, the Iowa Conference championship should be added to this list.

Wartburg entered the prestigious meet last Friday ranked 10th in NCAA III and had its sights on IIAC championship.

When the meet was completed, the Knights were in third place with 109 1/4 points. Despite the third place finish, Walker's squad managed to qualify five wrestlers for the NCAA III tournament in Cleveland, OH, March 3 and 4. This is the greatest number of qualifiers produced at Wartburg College in one season.

Wartburg qualifiers include seniors Jack Denholm, Dean Gavin, Jeff Voss, junior Jerry Ackerman and freshman Mike Powell.

Central spoiled Buena Vista's efforts to repeat as team champions for the fourth straight year by tallying 138 1/2 points. The Beavers were a close second with 135 points and the Knights finished third. Luther finished fourth with 72 1/2 points followed by Simpson with 57 1/2, Loras with 50 1/2, Upper Iowa with 37 1/2, Dubuque with 4 1/2, and William Penn with 1/2.

Denholm and Gavin were the Knights lone champions at their respective weights of 177 and 190. Denholm captured his weight class for the second consecutive year while Gavin garnered his first IIAC individual championship after finishing the last three seasons as runner-up.

Denholm's march towards the championship was pure domination. In first round action, the Parkersburg native threw Dubuque's Terry Lonka in 3:55. In the semifinals, Denholm decisioned Central's Shawn Van Vark 12-3 and would later decision B.V.'s Greg Hoing, 6-3, for the gold.

"Jack had a very steady tournament," Walker said. "He did an excellent job of staying in control the entire day. "We're looking for Jack to do big things at nationals," Walker added.

Gavin wasted little time capturing his first IIAC championship. The Martensdale native flattened Luther's Aaron Miller in :49 and decisioned B.V.'s Rick Caldwell, 5-1, in the championship. Gavin's career mark stands at an impressive 114-34.

Gavin will be making his fourth trip to the NCAA III nationals. This will be Gavin's chance for a third All-American honor. As a freshman and junior, Gavin placed seventh at 190.

"Despite not being contested in the meet, Dean did a good job," Walker said. "We're hoping he has an outstanding national tournament. We're confident he'll do a fine job."

Ackerman had a phenomenal afternoon in his quest for a national berth. In first round action, the Clarksville native pummeled Simpson's Eric Vinton in 2:22. In the semifinals, he handed returning national qualifier Tong Uk Yi of Loras to a, 9-5, setback. B.V.'s Jeff Bakken decisioned Ackerman in the finale, 9-3.

"I'm happy to qualify," said a jubilant Ackerman. "I wrestled up to my expectations and proved what I can do when I wrestle well."

"Jerry had an excellent tournament," Walker said. "We were very pleased with his performance."

Voss and Powell gained wildcard berths to the NCAA III national tournament. Both Knights finished third at 167 and 118, respectively.

In first round action, Voss decisioned Luther's Dan Fasse, 4-2. Central's Joe Stutting upended Voss, 9-6, in the semifinals. The Clarksville native battled back for an impressive third place finish decisioning Fasse, 6-1.

Powell was edged by Central's returning All-American Chris Hoffman, 6-5. Hoffman executed a last second takedown to escape Powell's upset hopes. The closely tussled match enabled the La Porte City product to receive critical wildcard votes and earn a qualifying berth. In the consolation final, Powell tossed Simpson's Steve Price in 5:49.

"Both Powell and Voss had good tournaments," Walker said. "They will help us at nationals. The fact that they qualified will help us in our quest for a top ten finish at nationals," Walker commented.

Freshman Eric Stotts and sophomore Jerad Kruse finished fourth at their respective weights but gained appraisal from Walker.

"Eric had an excellent tournament, despite a disappointing overtime loss in the semifinals," Walker said.

Stotts efforts to gain a national berth were denied by Central's Chad Beck. Beck decisioned Stotts in an overtime nail-biter, 2-1.

"Jerad did what we expected of him," Walker said. "We are very pleased with the effort he provided us all season long." Kruse decisioned B.V.'s Chris Toft, 5-3, in overtime. Kruse fell victim to Luther's Tom Fye in 3:41 and Upper Iowa's Tim Macal, 8-1.

Other place finishers for the Knights included Jeff Hill, 5th at 150; Matt Rechkemmer, 5th at 158; and Jeff Frost, sixth at 142.

"The outlook for nationals is an interesting one," Walker said. "This national's team could be the best we've had here at Wartburg."

"If we can get outstanding performances from our returning All-Americans and our other qualifiers wrestle to their potential, we can finish in the top ten."

SOPHOMORE MATT RECHKEMMER strains to move his opponent. Rechkemmer placed fifth at 158 pounds while the Knights placed third overall, sending five wrestlers on to the National meet. Jeni quere photo.

Knights elude Peacocks

by BOB HOWIE

Well, it's official. Lewis "Buzz" Levick will once again take his Wartburg College men's basketball team into post season play.

With Simpson upsetting Loras Friday night the Knights were guaranteed a spot in post season play. If the Knights were to lose their last two games and end tied with Dubuque, the Knights would go since Dubuque went last year.

The week did not start positive for the Knights. Tuesday they traveled across the state to Sioux Center and battled Dordt.

The first half both teams played to a 37-37 tie at intermission. But the second half was a different story. A six-minute scoring drought by the Knights let Dordt grab a lead that they would never relinquish, winning the contest,70-67.

"Mike Murphy had a great game," said sophomore Dan Nettleton. "But the rest of the front court lacked a scoring punch."

Murphy led all scorers with 26 points, while Todd Reinhardt and Chris Hueckstead were the only other Knights to score in double-digits, scoring 17 and 10 points respectively.

Kevin Veenstra led Dordt with 22 points followed by Jerry Boer with 18 and Jay Schelhaas with 11.

"We were both very evenly matched and that slump killed us," said Nettleton. "This loss might help us in the long run."

Saturday the Knights resumed Iowa Conference action by hosting the Upper Iowa Peacocks.

Things did not start out good for the Knights as the Peacocks grabbed a quick, 17-3, lead. The only good thing the Knights had to cheer about has the thunderous dunk, senior Terry Ira, had on a rebound.

The Knights battled back to only trail by seven, 22-29, at the break. The second have could have been renamed the 'Todd Reinhardt Show.'

Reinhardt had been held scoreless in the first have exploded for 18 points in the second half. "Todd saved us tonight," said Nettleton. "We only scored 22 points without him the second half."

Reinhardt led the Knights with 18 points while Mike Murphy and Mark Olenious both chipped in 10. Senior, point guard, Richie Williamson led the Knights in rebounds grabbing 5 boards. The Knights were outrebounded, 23-17, on the night.

Upper Iowa's Chris Babcock led all scorers with 22 points, including four three-pointers. Mic Hayes was the only other Peacock to score in double digits with ten points.

With the Knights heading into tournament action, it seems to be the teams ambition to play in California. "It would be nice to go to California." said Nettleton. "But I am just glad to be going into post-season play."

The Knights have two games remaining. Tuesday, they to Dubuque, and attempt to avenge an early season loss. Saturday they host the Buena Vista Beavers, wrapping up another successful campaign for Levick.

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Lady Knights win

Playoff hopes alive!

by MARK ADKINS

Monica Severson's ball club continues to go after the goal of entering the NCAA Division III playoffs. The Knights' 91-63 win over Upper Iowa Saturday helped keep their hopes alive.

Freshman Lisa Uhlenhopp and three others scored in double figures to up the Wartburg mark to 18-5 overall and 11-3 in conference play.

Uhlenhopp's 21 points led the Knights, while junior Kathy Smith fired in 19, junior Krismar Anderson hit for 18 and senior Beth Warner had 12. Laura Harp led the Peacocks with 21 points while Rochelle Babcock added 16.

Once again Severson was pleased with the team's consistent night.

"We played a really good ballgame," Severson said. "It was a good game from the team aspect. We played steadily all night and got some other players in the game."

It didn't take long for the Knights to gain control of the game. Wartburg dominated most of the first half en route to a 50-29 margin at the break.

The second half was pretty much the same story as the Knights outscored Upper Iowa, 41-35, in the half to win by the 91-63 margin.

The Knights close out the regular season with two games this week. Tuesday Wartburg travels to Dubuque to take on Loras. In the earlier match-up, the Knights held of Loras, 71-59.

Saturday Wartburg closes out the home season with the finale against Buena Vista. The Knights won the first encounter.

"Our intensity level should remain high for the two games," Severson said. "We have a lot to gain by winning those games. We could be in second place all alone with 20 wins. Loras will be a tough road test and Buena Vista will challenge us at home."

Tracksters seek success; youth brings added depth

by LANE GOOS

"This team can be as good as it wants to be," said third-year coach Bob O'Brien of his men's outdoor track team.

The team will be returning 16 letterwinners and will also feature a strong freshmen class. If the squad can escape injuries, this could be a very successful year.

"The season could be very interesting," said Junior Bob Howie "with the talent we have, we will all be pushing each other to excel to a higher level."

One strong point for the Knights will be Senior Tony Harris. Harris will give the team a solid sprinter as well as an excellent quarter-man. "I think we'll have a real strong season, said Harris "there is strong feeling of togetherness, which will push each person a little more." Harris is also looking forward to running the 100 yard dash which he feels is his best race.

Senior Kori Stoffregen will also provide a strong runner for the Knights. Stoffregen who placed fifth in the 1,500 meter run and sixth in the 5,000 meter run will be in contention for a conference title in both. "We have good senior leadership and a good crop of freshmen," Stoffregen said, "our depth should make for a good season."

The middle distances could very well be the strongest part of the team. Howie, Sophomores Mike Bachus, Mark "Boo Boo" Kahley and Mike Schuldt, freshman Tom Alpers, Scott Conway, Matt Duffee, Tim Hanson, Kevin Kearney, Sterling Kingery, Brian Middendorf, Duff Ridgeway, Mark Sampson, and Doug Shipley make for a very deep roster.

Kingery and Sampson have both encountered early season set backs. Kingery will be sidelined until outdoor season weakened from mononucleosis, while Sampson is recovering from a leg injury. "Kingery and Sampson could play a key role in the unifying and success of the team," said Howie.

In field events, the high jumpers could have a successful season and will count on Juniors Russ Roquet and Terry Allen and Sophomore Dave Miller to get the job done. The throw events will count on some unexpirenced talent but could turn out to be very successful.

"I think Coach O'Brien did a great job of recruiting," said student coach Bill Schwint, "our team has great balance and a positive outlook."

The outdoor season will kick-off April 3 at the Crescent Relays. The team is already preparing for what could be a very exciting season.

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Women start season; Injuries plague team

by BOB HOWIE

Bob O'Brien will have his hands full this spring. Not only will he be coaching the men's track team but he will be at the helm of the women's squad.

This years team is smaller than those in years gone by so O'Brien will be looking for quality instead of quantity. With only 23 names on the pre-season roster, O'Brien has found number dwindling with a rash of injuries.

Returning for the Knights this year are three sophomores off the 400 meter relay team which qualified for nationals. Sophomores will play a big role for the team since there are nine total on the rooster.

"Our sophomores will have to carry the bulk of the load," O'Brien said. "There will be a lot pressure on them and they have to be willing to step forward and handle it."

O'Brien inherits several athletes which scored in last years IIAC meet. Leading the way are captains senior Margaret Janssen, who placed second in the shot, and junior Angie Pitz, who won the 5,000 meter and 3,000 meter races.

Pitz has been hampered early in the season by a hip problem which has also aggravated her right knee. She is contomplating having surgery to correct the problem.

Other point winners include: senior Lisa Ness, fifth in the high jump, sixth in the 100 meter high hurdles, and fifth in the 400 meter hurdles, and sophomores Sue Chapman, Kim Folkerts and Angie Heilmann who were the members of the winning 400 meter relay team.

O'Brien had a limited time schedule for recruiting, but he has brought in several talented freshmen. They include Kristen Robinson, a distance runner from State Center; Jane Deike, a discus thrower from Fort Wayne, IN; Monique LeCesne, a sprinter from Bolingbrook, IL, and Michelle Nieman, a quarter-miler from Cedar Falls.

Injuries have also plagued O'Brien's freshmen. Angie Olson, of Denver, out because of foot surgery will not practice until later this month. She will add depth to the sprinters. Angie McMurray, of Maquoketa, is also one of the walking wounded. McMurray has been hampered by tendonitis and will not be available until outdoor season.

"We have a good set of freshmen with a lot of talent," said O'Brien. "They need some sort of leadership to come from the upperclassmen, especially the seniors."

The teams attitude seemed to be in doubt early in the season, but spirits were rekindled two weeks ago at the Knights Invitational were the team placed an impressive second place.

"Right now there is a good attitude on the team," O'Brien said. "We needed some early success because I think that success will breed success."

O'Brien remains optimistic about his track team as they prepare for the upcoming outdoor season.

Men's golf 'all set'

by JOAN BILY

"We are all set," Coach "Buzz" Levick said about the golf team for the spring. "We hope to be very competitive this season."

Last spring, Wartburg placed fourth in the Iowa Conference. First place honors went to Central, with Upper Iowa and Loras tied for second.

"Central will again be very competitive, but we are gaining on them," Levick said.

The team will be led by sophomore Todd Reinhardt. Reinhardt placed third in the conference last season. Freshman Matt Matthias will also be an asset to the team, according to Levick.

Completing the roster are seniors Bart Berg, Kurt Hempen, Mike Murphy and David Wood; junior Scott Lewis; and sophomores Chad Eben, Mark Olenius and Jeff Panek.

"We have a fairly good nucleus," said Levick. "But our weakness is the inconsistency from one round to another."

The Knight's first meet, the William Penn Invitational, is scheduled for Friday, April 7, in Oskaloosa.

Tracksters finish strong

by LANE GOOS

The Wartburg's men track team found success despite splitting up the squad. The Knights sent seven members to the UNI Open while the rest of the squad participated in the Cornell Open.

At the UNI Open the men were hoping to gain some national bids. Tony Harris is the only one under consideration. Harris ran a 49.9, four-hundred against some stiff competition. "I've ran well, but not to the best of my ability," said Harris. "My 55 meter time has suffered due to my work in the 400 meter dash."

The team found more success at Cornell where in field events P.J. Holbach threw the shot put 61'1", which is a personal best and a fourth place finish. In the high jump Russ Roquet placed third with a jump of 6'4, while Terry Allen tied for fourth with a jump of 6'2.

John Hintz finished fourth in the 55 hurdles with a time of 8.26, and Roquet placed fifth in 8.28.

The Knights had two first place finishers in Kori Stoffregen and Tom Alpers. Stoffregen won the 1500 meters in, 4:05.16, and Alpers won the 600 meter with a time of 1:27.27. Mike Schuldt and Kevin Bender placed fifth and sixth in the 600 meter with times of, 1:29.88, and, 1:30.95.

In the 1,000 meter run Brian Middendorf placed second with the time of 2:37.81, while Tim Hanson placed fourth in, 2:40.58. The mile relay of Matt Duffee, Middendorf, Alpers, and Hanson finished fourth in 3:33.97."The freshmen continued to run well," said student coach Bill Schwint, "I was especially impressed with Hansen's anchor of the mile relay."

The Knights next action will be Friday as they travel to Mt. Vernon for the Small College Championships.

Travelin' to the Texas sun, Knights prepare to hit, run

by MARK ADKINS

"Play ball!" It's that time of year again for the Wartburg Knight baseball team. While the rest of the campus puts up with the cold of Iowa, the baseball team will be basking in some Texas sun over Winter Term Break.

Coach John Kurtt's squad hopes to improve on last season's 16-20 overall mark. The Knights also hope to move up in the Iowa Conference after last season's 11-6, third place finish. Kurtt's biggest concern is the Texas trip.

"We catch these teams in mid-season," said Kurtt. "They are all good teams. When we go down there, we are looking for some areas we are strong in or need improvement in." Last season Wartburg ended the trip with a 2-8 record.

Last season's biggest attraction was the Knight's hitting. Wartburg hit .302, but the Knights lost three of their catalysts of that squad. "As far as hitting, we need to find someone who can hit the long ball, hit for average, and hit for RBI's. Last year, (Stu) Fritz, (Chris) Cartee, and (Brad) Wahl combined for 101 of the team's 233 RBI's. We lost all three to graduation," Kurtt said.

Kurtt does believe that this season's team will improve. "We're a year older. We have some good young players who hit pretty well," Kurtt said. According to Kurtt, the Knights should be all right defensively. Wartburg will be without the services of shortstop Richie Williamson for a while because of basketball, for awhile.

Catching depth is another area of concern for Kurtt. "We have only two catchers and one of them is injured. Jason Boaz didn't catch last year and now he is injured. Mike Peterson caught in a few games last year. He will do an adequate job in the beginning for us," Kurtt said.

Pitching also concerns Kurtt. "It is always a concern, because of the number of games you have to pitch. We need some depth and some stoppers to close out the big games. Our junior class will help us out. Curtis Mack, Eric Wessels, Kent Walvatne, Micah Stumme and Brad Best will be improved this season," Kurtt said. The Knights hope to improve on last season's 8.16 earned run average.

As for the conference race, Kurtt sees this as the first season that no real power stands out. "William Penn is always strong, but they lost a lot through graduation. Simpson's program is pretty strong. Central, Buena Vista and Luther will also be improved this season," Kurtt said.

Kurtt sees an overall interesting season for Wartburg. "Our freshman will be the key. I don't know what to expect from them until the Texas trip. Our team is working hard during practice and I'm sure we will improve as we go along," Kurtt said.

The team's first ballgame on the Texas trip will be Feb. 26 against Concordia College in Austin at 1 p.m. All contests are doubleheaders on the Texas trip. The Knights first home contest will be against the University of Northern Iowa Wednesday, March 29, at Hertel Field.

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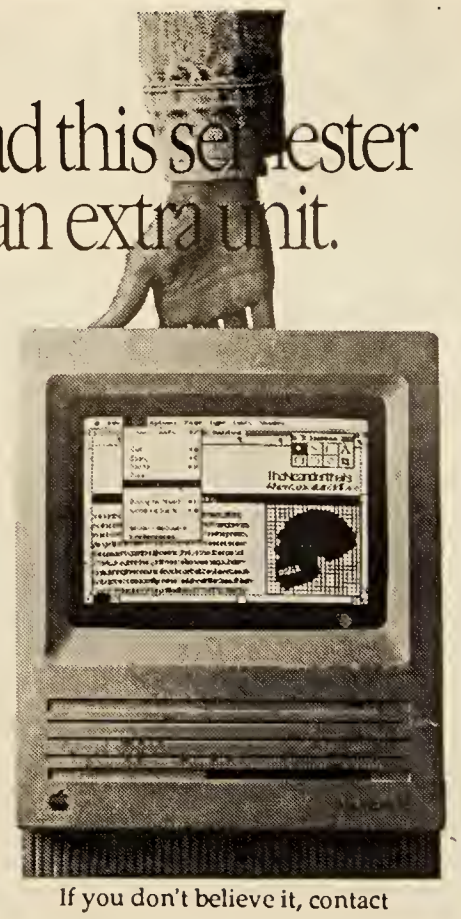

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Softball squad looks to build team, better record

by BOB HOWIE

Improving on last year's 11-5 conference record and 20-16 overall record is on the top of coach Janet Vaughan's list for the 1989 softball team.

Gone from last year's team are graduates Kris Kuper, a second team all-conference selection of last year, and a first team all-conference and second team all-American pick two years ago, and Amy Lammers, a first team all-conference pick.

Vaughan is not worried, however, because she has a lot of depth this year.

"We have younger kids this year who have that year of experience under their belts," Vaughan said. "We have depth this year at every position."

Vaughan will rely on two players to replace Kuper at the catcher position. Junior Terri Henchal and sophomore Janis Van Ahn will battle for the starting job.

Captains for this years squad are seniors Janette Jurgensen and Beth Hovden.

Last year Jurgensen had the 11th best ERA (earned run average) in Division III. While she and sophomore Shon Cook combined for the 12th best team ERA in the Nation, giving up only 1.30 runs a game.

Last year the Knights did not live on pitching alone. They posted the second best team batting average in the Iowa Conference at .280.

Leading the way in the hitting department will be sophomore Laura Olson. Last year she finished fifth in the conference with a .400 average.

Vaughan is very impressed with the corp of freshmen she has to deal with.

"I feel that they can go out and do it for me right now," Vaughan said.

Vaughan's list of freshmen include: Jill Spiker, a shortstop from New Hampton; Jodie Kloudt, an outfielder from Clear Lake; Sheila Mullen, a third baseman from Laporte City; Kristy Frasher, a third baseman from Cascade; Jamie Whitinger, a pitcher from Cresco, and Julie Berg, a shortstop from Waverly.

Also joining Vaughan's ranks is Waldorf transfer junior Carol Meier. Senior Mary Bolin, who has not participated in Wartburg softball since her freshman year, has also joined the squad.

"We have 21 very talented athletes and we need leadership from everyone," Vaughan said. "We need nine people doing their best job everyday out in the field."

Once again the IIAC is very strong. "This is the best conference in Division III softball," Vaughan said. "Simpson, Luther, Central, Buena Vista and Wartburg will all contend for the title this year."

The Lady Knights start the season off by packing their bags and heading south to Oklahoma. Feb. 28 the team will battle Oklahoma Baptist; March 1 they face Central State; and March 3 and 4 they will compete in the Central State Tournament.

SOFTBALL FEVER begins for sophomore Stephanie Reinert and junior Kathy Aspeitia as they work out in the batting cage. Craig Gustafson photo.

Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Feb. 28	Oklahoma Baptist	Shawnee, OK	3 p.m.
March 1	Central State	Edmond, OK	2:30 p.m.
March 3-4	Central State Tournament	Oklahoma City	10 a.m.
March 24-25	Missouri Southern Tournament	Joplin, MO	TBA
March 28	UNI	Cedar Falls	3:30 p.m.
March 29	**Kirkwood**	**Waverly**	**3:30 p.m.**
April 3	Cornell	Mt. Vernon	3:30 p.m.
April 6	**Coe**	**Waverly**	**3:30 p.m.**
***April 8**	**Upper Iowa**	**Waverly**	**2 p.m.**
*April 15	Loras	Dubuque	2 p.m.
***April 18**	**Central**	**Waverly**	**3 p.m.**
April 20	Mount Mercy	Cedar Rapids	4 p.m.
*April 22	Buena Vista	Storm Lake	2 p.m.
April 24	Waldorf	Forest City	4 p.m.
***April 26**	**Dubuque**	**Waverly**	**3 p.m.**
*April 29	Simpson	Indianola	2 p.m.
***May 2**	**Luther**	**Waverly**	**3 p.m.**
*May 5	William Penn	Oskaloosa	3 p.m.

* Iowa Conference games

Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Feb. 21	**UNI**	**Waverly**	**6 p.m.**
Feb. 27	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, TX	2 p.m.
Feb. 28	Concordia	Austin, TX	2 p.m.
March 2	Incarnate Word	San Antonio	2 p.m.
March 3	St. Mary's	San Antonio	2 p.m.
March 10-11	IIAC Double Tournament	Waverly	3 p.m./9 a.m.
March 13	Grinnell	Grinnell	5 p.m.
March 22	**Dubuque**	**Waverly**	**6 p.m.**
March 24-25	UW-Stout Tournament	Menonie, WI	TBA
March 29	UNI	Cedar Falls	3 p.m.
March 30	Loras	Dubuque	3 p.m.
April 1	**Northwestern**	**Waverly**	**3:30 p.m.**
	Upper Iowa	**Waverly**	**3:30 p.m.**
April 4	Luther	Decorah	3 p.m.
April 6	**Cornell**	**Waverly**	**3:30 p.m.**
April 14-15	**Wartburg Invitational**	**Waverly**	**TBA**
April 25	Upper Iowa	Fayette	3:30 p.m.
April 26	**Loras**	**Waverly**	**3:30 p.m.**
April 28-29	Central Quadrangular	Pella	TBA
May 5-6	Iowa Conference Meet	Waterloo	9 p.m.

Netters set goals as season begins

Despite having fewer letterwinners returning than a year ago, Wartburg tennis coach Bob Starr feels he will be putting his strongest line-up in three years at the college on the court when his squad opens its 1989 season Tuesday, Feb. 21, at home against the University of Northern Iowa.

"We were able to recruit four strong freshmen," he said, "and have improved ourselves at the top of the line-up."

The number one and two players from the past two seasons will move to the number four and five singles positions by the time the Knights make their Texas trip following the UNI dual. The top three singles positions will be filled with freshmen. One of the freshmen will not be available for the UNI dual because of conflicts with basketball.

The Tuesday night match with UNI will serve as a tune-up for the Texas trip the following week over Winter Term Break. The UNI dual begins at 6 p.m. in the Physical Education Center.

The Texas schedule has the Knights playing Texas Lutheran at Seguin, TX, Feb. 27; Concordia at Austin Feb. 28; and Incarnate Word and St. Mary's at San Antonio March 2 and 3. The Knights return home to host the Iowa Conference Doubles Tournament March 10 and 11.

The freshmen drawing rave reviews from Starr are Brian Jarchow, Mark Bradley, Corey Halverson and Dennis Niedermeier.

Jarchow was ranked as one of the top five players in Class 1-A all four years he was in high school; Bradley placed second and seventh in Class 2-A doubles the last two years respectively; Halverson was one of only two small school players to make the Wisconsin state tournament (Wisconsin does not divide into classes); and Niedermeier is a ranked player by the Iowa USTA (United States Tennis Association).

This means that veterans junior Jon Stadtmueller and sophomore Dave Bergman, who shared the number one and two singles duties last year, are at four and five this year. They are two of the three letterwinners back from last spring's 7-16 team that placed fourth in the Iowa Conference. The other letterwinner is junior Jon Black. Junior Ross Roloff, who is a doubles player, lettered two years ago. Last year, he was in Japan as an exchange student.

Completing the squad are freshman Pierre Hagimanoli, senior Ron Burmood, freshman Scott Hendrickson, junior Matt Meier and sophomore Brian Roe.

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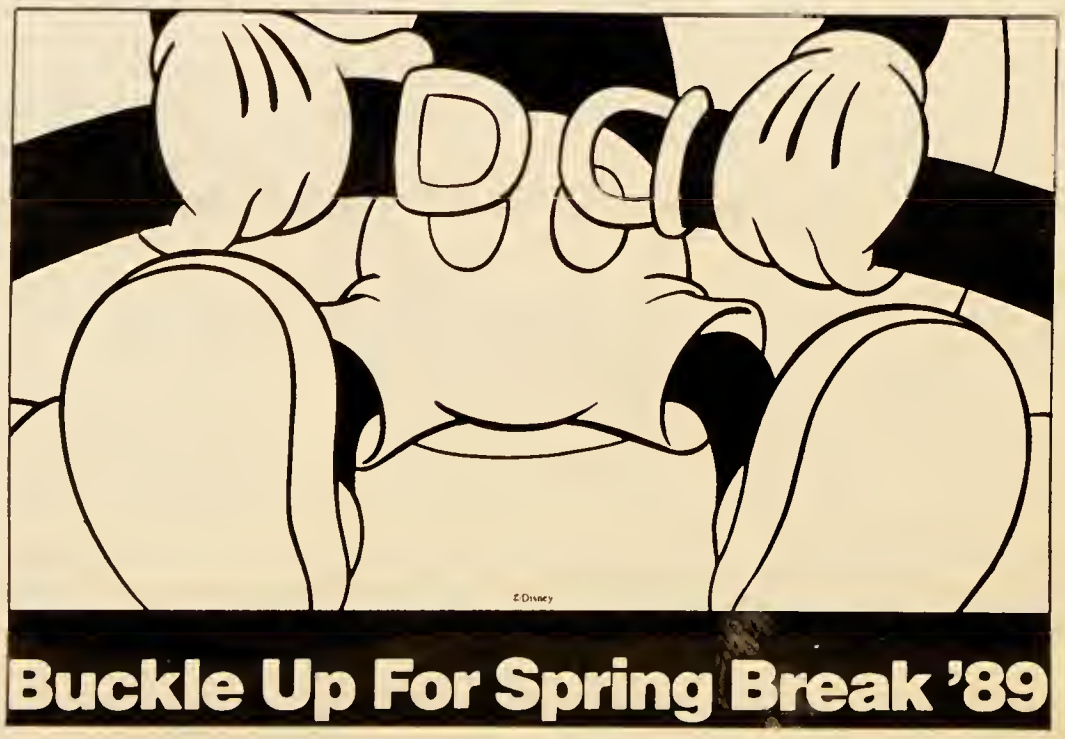
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